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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

1. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/56)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification and Claims in double column copy of patent format (amended, if appropriate)
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.175) (PTO/SB/51 or 52)
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 - ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement (PTO/SB/96)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

10. ☒ Statement of status and support for all changes to the claims. See 37 CFR 1.173 (c).
11. ☐ Original U.S. Patent for surrender
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 - ☐ Statement of Loss (PTO/SB/55)
12. ☒ Foreign Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119)
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For: **Reissue of U.S. Patent 6,272,530**

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STATEMENT OF SUPPORT FOR CLAIM CHANGES UNDER 37 CFR 1.173(C)

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Sir:

The present broadening Reissue Application is being filed within two years of the issue date of U.S. Patent **6,272,530**.

Applicants' invention is set forth in the issued claims as well as in the newly submitted claims 4-15.

As set forth by applicants, the present Broadening Reissue Application, being filed within two years of the issue date of the subject patent, is provided in order to claim facets of the disclosed embodiment which, by error and without deceptive intent, were not previously recognized as inventive and were not claimed in the original application.

More specifically, the terminal and information processing apparatus as set forth in claims 4-15 were neither claimed nor abandoned, and were not surrendered during prior prosecution.